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Mr. DRAPER,

THE COMET, which we saw in the beginning of September before Sun-rise with so magnificent a train, having remained invisible for near six weeks in the neighbourhood of the Sun, while passing through its Perihelion, shewed itself again towards the end of October on the other side of the Sun; but its Nucleus was then smaller, and its train inconsiderable. In both respects it diminished continually; till about the middle of November it was no longer visible to the naked eye. We were able, however, to see it with a telescope till the 3d of December; when it was become so faint as to be scarcely discernible.

In one of your Papers in September you published some Elements of a parabolic trajectory, which represented pretty well the observations of this Comet's motion that had been then made; and it now appears, that the Comet came to its Perihelion very near at the time there predicted. But as those Elements were only deduced by projection from an arc of the trajectory which was not quite 7°, and at the distance of about 140° from the Perihelion, where the parabolic curvature is very small, it was not to be expected they would fully correspond to other distant parts of the orbit. They might have been determined with greater exactness, if the Comet had been seen here sooner; as, from its situation, it might have been.——

A London News-paper informs us, that it was discovered at Paris the 8th of August, that is, three weeks before we saw it; and gives the Elements of its orbit, said to be calculated by M. de la Lande, an eminent Astronomer there; which are as follows: Time of Perihelion, October 1. 9h 22′ (suppose Paris time;) Perihelion distance, 0,03104: Place of Perihelion, 6s 11° 28′: Descending node, 11s 26° 23′: Inclination of the plane 73° 25′. But all these Elements except the Node are very wide of the truth, (tho' perhaps some of the Numbers may be misprinted;) which is not much to be wondered at, considering they were derived only from observations made in August, and consequently at a great distance from the Perihelion. I have calculated one of the Evening observations, viz. October 29, on these Elements, and find that the error in the Latitude of the Comet is above 11°; and in the Longitude, above 45°. The Evening appearances of the Comet, on the other side of the Perihelion, have enabled us to determine its orbit much better; and having lately had leisure, I have done it by calculation;—a most tedious operation. The result is, that the time of Perihelion under our Meridian, was October 7, 9h 42′: Perihelion distance 0,12333: Place of Perihelion 4s 24° 10′: Descending node 11 s 25° 3′: Inclination of the plane 40° 20′. These numbers will, I presume, exhibit the motion of the Comet, as well after the Perihelion as before it.

This Comet is a very remarkable one on two accounts:

1. For the length of its tail. In the beginning of September, when it was about the same distance from the Sun as the Earth is, its tail could easily be seen for 40° or more. It was then seen almost perpendicularly; and therefore must have been 30 million miles, at least, in length: An enormous column of Vapor this, to be raised from a Comet, which for hundreds of years had been at an immense distance from the Sun; and was not then exposed to a greater degree of his heat than our Globe always sustains. Which by the way shows, that the Atmospheres of Comets are infinitely more volatile than those of the Planets. But some persons of credit have declared, that in a clear sky they could trace the tail to the length of 80°. If their Eyes did not deceive them, the tail must then have been 200 million miles long.—Few Comets are mentioned in History, whose tails were *apparently* longer, (that is, in degrees). Two, before our Saviour, are said by antient Authors, to have had tails of 60°, and 45°. One in 1456 was of 60°; and another, in 1460, was of 50°: The Comet of 1618 is said to have had a tail of no less than 104°; and the famous one of 1680 had one of 70°. These are the longest I can meet with any account of. But their *real* lengths (in miles) cannot be assigned, without knowing the distances of those Comets from the Earth, and the obliquity of the tails in respect of the eye.—Prodigious as the length of our Comet's tail was in the beginning of September, there can be no doubt but that it was vastly longer afterwards, especially soon after the Perihelion; though it appeared then much shorter to us, because it was at a much greater distance, and was seen much more obliquely. For,

2. This Comet approached very near the Sun, and was consequently exposed to an extreme degree of heat. At its Perihelion-distance, the Sun's heat is 66 times greater than it is at the distance of the Earth; and therefore, by Sir Isaac Newton's estimate of the degrees of heat, must be about 6 times greater than the heat of red-hot iron.—There are but three Comets, which are known to pass nearer the Sun than this, viz. those of the years 1665, 1680, and 1689.

The orbit of this Comet runs not very near that of the Earth, or of any other planet, except Mars.—By calculation I find, that had the Comet come down 20 days later than it did, its distance from the Earth would have been little more than 1-9th of the Sun's distance; it would have had a parrallax of 1′ ½, and its tail would have appeared above three times as long. But even this least distance is near eleven million miles. It came almost 5 times nearer the orbit of Mars on the 18th of August, the distance being upwards of two million miles. Mars himself was almost in the opposite part of his orbit at that time. This is the nearest approach which the Comet can ever possibly make to any of the Planets.

'Tis natural to remark here, that the all-wise Author of the Universe has adjusted the situation of all the orbits of the Comets, in reference to those of the Planets, with such exquisite skill, that that numerous class of mighty bodies, with their sweeping trains, can run by the Planets without interfering, or doing them any injury.

The Elements of this trajectory do not agree with those of any of the 55 Comets that have been already determined, and consequently its period cannot now be settled; though we may be very sure, it must be hundreds of years. Among all this great number of Comets, there are not more than three whose periods are known; those of 1759, 1661, and 1556; which are expected in 1834, 1790, and 1848; their periods being 75 ½, 129, and 292 years respectively. All the rest seem to have periods of above 300 years. And if they have, the periods of some must differ but little from others; or else, some of them must be, not merely hundreds, but thousands of years in length.

From the Evening-Post. BOSTON, Feb. 26.

One Day last Week a Number of *Patriot Ladies* met at the House of John Gore, Esq; of this Town, when their Industry at the *Spinning Wheel* was at least equal to any Instance recorded in our Papers.—It is principally owing to the indefatigable Pains of Mr. William Molineux, and it will be said to his lasting Honor, that the laudable Practice of Spinning is almost universally in vogue among the female Children of this Town; whereby they are not only useful to the Community, but the poorer Sort are able in some Measure to assist their parents in getting a Livelihood.—The Use of the Spinning-Wheel is now encouraged, and the pernicious practice of Tea drinking equally discountenanced, by all the Ladies of this Town, excepting those whose Husbands are *Tories* and Friends to the American Revenue Acts, and a few Ladies who are Tories themselves.

NEW-YORK, February 14.

WHEREAS about the 19th of December last, a certain Person who called himself Schuyler, or Cuyler, and said he was Brother in-Law to Col. Cortlandt, came to the House of the Subscriber, living at Stanford, in Connecticut, and hired a Horse, as he said, to ride to the said Col. Cortlandt's, and was to have returned in two or three Days, but has not since been heard of, and is supposed to be an Imposter: Had on when he went away, a Claret-coloured Surtout Coat, a mixed-coloured Under-Coat, and Vest, bound with black, and lapelled, black Breeches, light Stockings, Pinchbeck Buckles, had a Gold Loop and Button to his Hat, with a Cockade in the same; said he was an officer, and that he was cast-away near Placentia, with the Surveyor General; had a Draught of the said Bay with him, which he said he drew himself; and is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high. The Horse is a bright Sorrell, about 14 Hands high, 4 Years old, has crooked large Legs, and is apt to cut behind. Whoever takes up said Fellow, with the Horse, so that he may be brought to Justice, and the Subscriber get his Horse, shall receive FIVE DOLLARS Reward, paid by

MUNSON JARVIS.

The Person advertised in this Paper the 22d of this Month, by the Name of Schuyler, or Cuyler, and that run-away with a Horse from Mr. Munson Jarvis, of Stanford, in Connecticut, seems to be a knowing Hand, and have a thorough Knowledge of the Country; for, on the 19th Instant, he made his Appearance at the House of Mr. William Crook, at Raritan, where he spent 4 or 5 Days, passed there by the Name of Harmanus Ten Eyck, Son of Jacob H. Ten Eyck, Esq; Member for the County of Albany; that he himself kept a Store in Albany, that his Clerk had robbed him of a Sum of Money, and that he was going to Philadelphia in Pursuit of him; that being scarce of Cash, borrowed £. 9--15--0, from Mr. Crook, a Pair of Saddle Bags, and some clean Linnen, and gave a Draft on Mr. Anthony Ten Eyck, of this City for the same, who, he said was his Cousin, and then took his Leave.—He had the Sorrel Horse with him mentioned in the Advertisement, and is certainly the same Person. His real Name is imagined to be Bratt, and the very Man that was punished in this City for robbing Mr. Bennet, the Jeweller.

(It is probable the above Fellow is the same that imposed upon Mr. Bardin, by the Name of Depeyster, advertised some Weeks ago in this Paper.)

Yesterday arrived in 8 Weeks from Falmouth, the Earl of Halifax Packet Boat, Capt John Boulderson. The Packet is to sail for Falmouth the 21st Instant.

The Southern & Western Mails did not arrive until Tuesday Evening.

From the Papers we have the following:

CHARLES-TOWN, (*South-Carolina*) *February* 1.

AT a very numerous and respectable GENERAL MEETING of the Inhabitants, at LIBERTY-TREE, on Tuesday last (in Consequence of an Advertisement by the GENERAL COMMITTEE) the first Business proposed was, the Choice of a *Chairman*, which fell upon CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN, Esq;

Mr. NEUFVILLE, Chairman of the General Committee, then proceeded to lay before the People, the particular Matters he had in Charge, viz.

First, *That Mr. Alexander Gillon, had imported* 100 *Pipes of Wine, in the Ship Peter & Ann, from Teneriff; that these Wines did not arrive here 'till the* 19th *ult; That therefore the Committee had required him to store or reship the same: But, that he had declined so doing, choosing to submit the Consideration of some particular Hardships in his Case, to this general Meeting.*—This Matter being thus opened, Mr. Gillon, who attended, was called upon to give his Reasons for declining an immediate Compliance with the said Requisition. He alledged, That the Wines in Question, had been ordered in May last, at least two Months before the Resolutions were entered into; that they had been purchased before the Arrival of the Ship at Teneriff; that but for the long Detention of the Vessel, by contrary Winds, before she sailed for, and at, Theneriff, and an unusual long Passage from thence, those Wines might have been here in all November; that *therefore*, and also on Account of some *other* particular Hardships in his Case, which he set forth, he flattered himself, upon a due Consideration of every Circumstance, it would be the Opinion of this Meeting, that he might sell the Wines here, without being culpable of infringing or acting contrary to the Resolutions. Mr. Gillon was then required to, and *did*, sign an Agreement, as *every other Subscriber had done*, to whom Goods had come, not allowed by the Resolutions, engaging to store the same, 'till a *general Importation* shall take Place, or to *reship* them.

The Chairman of the GENERAL COMMITTEE then acquainted the People, *That the Intentions of the Resolutions had been in some Measure defeated, by* Masters of Vessels *and* other transient Persons *being at Liberty to dispose of whatever Goods they imported, if they could find Purchasers; That several Persons had availed themselves of that Opening; and some Goods had been* CLANDESTINELY DISPOSED OF *and* PURCHASED; *and that others positively refused to store or reship Goods thus imported.*—In Order *effectually* to put a Stop to this *scandalous* and *surreptitious Traffic*, it was *proposed*, INSTANTLY AGREED TO, and highly *applauded*, "That the "*Body* of MERCHANTS should immediately enter into "a *new* Resolution, not to have *any Dealings* or *Transactions whatever*, now, or HEREAFTER, (except "in particular Cases, where it should be *absolutely* "*unavoidable*) with, or for, *any* MASTERS OF VESSELS or TRANSIENT PERSONS, who shall *refuse* to "*store* or *reship* the Goods by them imported (if required) immediately upon their Arrival, or who "shall, in any Manner attempt to dispose of them in "this Province, until a general Importation takes "Place: That the PLANTERS do particularly *enjoin* "their Factors, not to sell any *Rice*, or *other Produce*, "to *such Persons*, upon any Pretence whatever." And the General Committee were instructed to publish the Names of all Persons acting contrary to the general Sense of the People in those Particulars.

The *third* and last Matter Mr. NEUVILLE thought proper to lay before the People, was, *That three Tanners had either declined, or refused, to sign the particular Agreement entered into by the Rest, regarding the Exportation of Raw Hides and tanned Leather.*——Whereupon the Committee were instructed to determine upon this Head, at their Discretion, and to make such a Publication, relative to those Persons, as they should think proper.

The general Conduct of the COMMITTEE, from their first Nomination to this Time, having given the highest Satisfaction, they received the grateful Thanks and Applause of the Body of the People, at this Meeting—which concluded the Business of the Day.

It is perhaps as worthy of Notice, as the Cause in which this Assembly of the People were engaged, that the several weighty Matters laid before them, were discussed with the greatest Calmness and Decency, attended with a Solemnity and Regularity, that would have reflected Honor upon any Body of Men whatever.

Sunday last arrived here from New-Providence, on his Way to England, Thomas Hunt, Esq; Collector of His Majesty's Customs for the Bahama Islands.

‖ See in Index to See account of it, Vol. 2. ¶ See Act pa. 735 Vol. 1. V To Find Merchants Resolutions, or Agreements, turn to Index Vol. 2.

BOSTON, March 12, 1770.

WHEREAS Zebulon Holmes of the Diſtrict of Stoughtonham, Huſbandman, was taken by me the Subſcriber Yeſterday by virtue of an Execution, at Roxbury, in the County of Suffolk, who as ſince made his Eſcape: Theſe are therefore to deſire all his Majeſty's good People to take and ſecure the ſaid Zebulon in any of his Majeſty's Gaols, or bring him to me the Subſcriber ſhall have TWO DOLLARS Reward, and all neceſſary Charges paid by me,

GEORGE PAYSON, Dept'y Sheriff.

Four ſmall Keyes in a braſs Ring

was loſt Yeſterday; whoever has found them and will bring them to the Printer: will be rewarded by the Owner for their Trouble.

Further Advices by the Poſt.

CHARLESTOWN, (SOUTH-CAROLINA,) February 1.

We hear that the Maſter of a *Rhode-Iſland* Veſſel, lately arrived at *Winyal*, having *imported* and offered ſome *Britiſh Goods* there for Sale, has been obliged to ſtore the ſame: That all Maſters of Veſſels from the ſame Quarter, will, *in future*, be narrowly watched: And that *Committees of Inſpection*, &c. will be forthwith appointed, at *George-Town* and *Beaufort*, to ſee that the Reſolutions of this Province are not evaded or violated at thoſe Ports.

Such a *fixed Determination* appears in the Inhabitants of this Province to continue free from the *ſmalleſt Violation* of their Reſolutions on the 22d of July laſt, that we are aſſured, (notwithſtanding the Owner's Brand had been dubb'd out of the Caſks, and other Marks put thereon, in order to get them to Market unſuſpected) there has been *another* conſiderable Parcel of RICE, here ſome weeks from George-Town, belonging to a *Non-Subſcriber* (another Crown Officer, who has a large Plantation there) which *he* CANNOT diſpoſe of! And that Meſſrs *Cogdell* & *Fordyce*, Factors for many Planters in that Part of the Country, have found themſelves under a Neceſſity of publiſhing an Advertiſement to the following Effect, "*That as an ill-natured Report had been "ſpread through the Country, that they had undertaken to "receive and ſell the Produce of* Non-Subſcriber, *contrary "to the Reſolutions, they declared themſelves clear "of ſuch malicious Aſſertions, which had been of* conſiderable Damage to their Buſineſs: *That the late Affair "of Mr.* Saxby's *Rice, ſaid to be ſold by them, under a "different Mark, was very falſe, for they never did, nor "had they ever been requeſted by that Gentleman to do any "Buſineſs for him; in which Caſe they had given full Sa"tisfaction to the Gentlemen of the* GENERAL COMMITTEE: THEREFORE *they requeſted the* Continuance "*of their former Friends Buſineſs*, &c." Add to this, that there is actually to the Amount of *ſeveral Thouſand Pounds Sterling* Worth of Goods, imported here contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Reſolutions, *now in Store*, there to remain *till a general Importation ſhall take place*: Amongſt others, no leſs than 50 *Packages* to *one* Gentleman alone, which were ordered in October 1768.

This Week 24 Caſks of *Wine*, and 40 of *Raiſins*, imported by the Maſter of a Veſſel from *Boſton*, and a Conſignment of three *Negroes* from *Jamaica*, (being deemed contrary to our Reſolutions) have been *reſhipped* for the Ports they were brought from.

Martial Law was proclaimed in December laſt, in Jamaica; it is ſaid, under ſome Apprehenſions from the enterprizing Diſpoſition of the Spaniſh General O'Reily, who was returned to Havana, from New-Orleans, and had left only 500 Troops there.

At an Adjournment of the Court of General Seſſions, &c. on Monday laſt, James Wilſon, convicted of an Aſſault with an Intent to commit a Rape, on a Child, was ſentenced to ſtand in the Pillory, on Tueſday next the 6th Inſtant, from the Hours of Ten to Twelve; Thomas Webb, convicted of Petit-Larceny, to receive 39 Laſhes at the Priſon-Door; George Roberts, for killing a Negro in a ſudden Heat of Paſſion, was fined 350 l.; Edward Shrewſbury, 5 l. per Day, for every Slave he had employed to work on Sunday. Eight other Perſons guilty of Aſſaults, were ſeverally fined. Edward Griffin, convicted of Forgery, and Robert Buſſard, of an Aſſault and falſe Impriſonment, are to remain 'till next Seſſions.

Meſſrs. Waldron's Pilot-Boat Rachel & Mary, miſſing ever ſince the 13th Inſtant, was, on Thurſday laſt, diſcovered to be aſhore on the Back of the Coffin-Land, and of the four People that were on board, three were found dead on the Beach, viz. Mr. William Baker, a Branch Pilot, who has left a Widow, Mr. Samuel Mills, a ſober young Man, alſo brought up in the Pilotage, & a Negro Boy; the miſſing Body was another Negro Boy. The Bodies of Baker and Mills, have ſince been brought up, and decently interred.

Laſt Monday Night, died, Ebenezer Simmons, Eſq;

Yeſterday embarked and ſailed, for Cowes, in the Ship Nancy, Capt. Jordan, Denys Rolle, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Barnſtaple.

Arrived at Charleſtown, The Fair Lady, Solomon Allen, from Boſton.—Ready to ſail, Sloop Hope, Bacon, for Boſton. The Brig William, Brace, for Cadiz.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.

Capt. Alberſon, arrived here from North-Carolina, came into our Capes about the firſt inſtant, when he ſaw a brig, with bright ſides, at Lewes-Town Creek's mouth, but could not learn who ſhe was.—In getting up the Bay he met with much obſtruction from the ice, and in the night of the 4th, he was drove aſhore on Egg Iſland; the next morning a women on the iſland called to the people in the veſſel, and begged them to come on ſhore; when they went to her, ſhe informed them that her huſband, —— Stewart, herſelf, and three children, had ſtaid on the iſland all winter; that her huſband had been dead about ſeven days, and was then lying in the Houſe; upon which they nailed ſome boards together for a coffin, buried the man, and brought the woman and children away with them.

WILLIAMSBURG, (*in Virginia,*) *Jan.* 25.

On Wedneſday night, Capt. Ferguſon, lately from the Weſt-Indies, arrived in the packet from Norfolk, in cuſtody of an Officer, and was committed to the public gaol, being accuſed of the murder of three of his crew, and a Negro boy of his own, at ſea; for the laſt of which he is to take his trial here.

Some time about Chriſtmas laſt, a tragical affair happened at a plantation in North Wales, Hanover county, belonging to Bowler Cocke, Eſq; the particulars of which, according to the accounts we have received, are as follows, viz. The Negroes belonging to the plantation having long been treated with too much lenity and indulgence, were grown extremely inſolent and unruly; Mr. Cocke therefore had employed a new Steward. The Steward's deputy (a young man) had ordered one of the ſlaves to make a fire every morning very early; the fellow did not appear till ſun-riſe; on being examined why he came not ſooner, he gave moſt inſolent and provoking anſwers upon which, the young man going to chaſtiſe him, the fellow made a ſtroke at him with an ax (or ſome ſuch weapon) that was in his hand, but happily miſſed him. The young man then cloſed in with him, and having the advantage, a number of other ſlaves came to the Negroes aſſiſtance, and beat the young man ſeverely. At laſt the ringleader (a very ſenſible fellow) interceded for him, on which they deſiſted. The young man then made off as faſt as he could, to procure aſſiſtance to queſt them: Whilſt he was gone, they tied up the Steward, and alſo a poor innocent, harmleſs old man, who overlooked a neighbouring quarter, and on hearing the uproar, had paddled acroſs the Creek to know the cauſe of it:—Theſe they whipped till they were raw from the neck to the waiſtband. In ſome time the young man returned, with about twelve white men, and two little boys carrying each a gun. They releaſed the poor unhappy ſufferers, and then proceeded to a barn, where they found a large body of the Negroes aſſembled (ſome ſay forty, ſome fifty) on whom they tried to prevail by perſuaſion, but the ſlaves, deaf to all they ſaid, ruſhed upon them with a deſperate fury, armed with clubs and ſtaves; one of them knocked down a white man, and was going to repeat the blow to finiſh him, which one of the boys ſeeing, levelled his piece, diſcharged its contents into the fellow's breaſt, and brought him to the duſt. Another fellow having alſo knocked down another of the Whites, was, in the ſame manner, ſhot by the other boy. In ſhort, the battel continued ſometime deſperate, but another of the Negroes having his head almoſt cut off with a broad ſword, and five of them being wounded, the reſt fled. The accounts vary; ſome ſay three were killed upon the ſpot, and five wounded, others that two were killed, and five wounded, one of whom died ſoon after. It is ſaid they had threatned to kill the Steward as ſoon as he came to the plantation. The ringleader was one of the ſlain.

Laſt week Mr. Benjamin Warburton, of James City county, attempting to ſeize a Negro fellow in his kitchen, whom he ſuſpected to be a run-away, was ſtabbed by him in the ſide, but not mortally; and had it not been for a faithful Dog, who flew at the Negro, and tore his legs almoſt to pieces, Mr. Waburton, in all probability, would have loſt his life. The Dog received two wounds in the fray. This fellow was a hymn ſinger, and had a book of them in his pocket.

We have not had ſuch a ſevere winter for ſome years. Many of the veſſels in James River have had their cables cut, and been otherwiſe damaged, by the large quantities of ice that drove down from the falls.

NEW-LONDON, *February* 23.

The 19th of laſt Month a Houſe belonging to Mr. David Robbins, in the Pariſh of Weſtford, in Aſhford, was conſumed by Fire, with the greateſt part of the Materials in the Houſe, to a conſiderable Value, £. 30 worth of Leather, and a Sum of Money.

On the 1ſt of this Month, Mr. Ebenezer Gary of Lebanon, killed a Sheep Two Years old, which he raiſed, and when dreſſed, the Four Quarters of it, together with the rough Tallow, weighed 113lb. The Fat on the Rump was 3 and Half Inches thick, and 1 and Half Inch on the Ribs.

Laſt Saturday Se'nnight died at New-Haven, Capt. John Miller of this Town.

Tueſday laſt Mr. Joſhua Brooks of this Town fell from an Apple Tree which he was Triming, and received a Blow in the Temple from his Ax, which was ſo ſlighty as not to prevent his aſſiſting at the raiſing a Houſe the ſame Day; but towards Night he complained of a violent Head Ach, which increaſing, he went Home; and growing Delirious, he died the ſame Night.

Extract of a Letter from Norwich, Feb. 15.

"The breaking up of Shetucket-River yeſterday, has done conſiderable Damage at the Landing—A Sloop belonging to Mr. Guy Brooks is ſtove to Pieces, and another belonging to Mr. John Tracy has her Timbers on one Side ſtove in, and greatly damaged—Some Salt has been conſumed, and ſome Lumber loſt.—Some of the great Bridges on the River came down with the Ice. And in Fact, it was a grand, but diſmal Proſpect to behold!"

HARTFORD, February 18.

We hear the Inhabitants of Weathersfield, Farmington, and Simſbury have confined and deſtroyed all their Dogs, having diſcovered among many of them the Symptoms of Madneſs to a very high Degree.—We alſo hear, that in the Town of Pittsfield, upwards of twenty Head of Cattle, and a Number of Hogs, have, within a few Days died there, by the Bite of a mad Dog.

NEWPORT, February 19.

A few Days paſt, a Calf, belonging to Mr. William Martin, of James-Town, was calved at One o' clock, P. M. and at 3 o'clock, before it had ſucked it weigh'd 113 lb.

Laſt Tueſday one Capt. Fagg arrived here from Boſton, by land, and ſaid he had been caſt away on the coaſt of France, from whence he went to London, and took paſſage in a veſſel which left London the firſt of January, and arrived in Boſton yeſterday ſe'nnight: He reported that War was certainly to be declared the Thurſday after he left London; that the Royal Family had bought up ten of the fineſt merchant ſhips in the river Thames, to turn into privateers, and ſend into the South Sea; with a number of other traveller-like ſtories. The next morning (laſt Wedneſday) he puſhed over our weſtern ferries in the firſt boats; ſoon after which he was purſued by a Sheriff from this town, overtaken at South Kingſtown, and the next day brought back, and confined in our goal, on ſuſpicion of his having embezzled a veſſel and cargo, which he carried from New-York, ſome time paſt, bound to Liverpool.

NEW-YORK, February 19.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Dec. 10, 1769.

"You have a new Governor appointed, Lord Dunmore; he has the Character of being a good temper'd honeſt Man; a Soldier, brave and generous. He does not go over till the Spring. I hope you will all be as happy in him as in his Predeceſſor."—

Capt. Boulderſon, in the Packet, at the 29th January, In Lat. 34° 50', *Long.* 63° 31' *ſpoke a Brig from Piſcataqua for Barbados, 7 Days out.*

We have neither Time nor Room to collect and inſert the News from the Papers by the Packet. The Lady of the Earl of Dunmore our Governor, is Siſter to Lady Gower. A Gentleman from Paris writes, Dec. 1. That the French have every Thing in Readineſs to ſecond another Attempt of the Pretender, on Great-Britain. Lady Francis Arundel, who died the 29th of November, worth near half a Million Sterling, has left her Nephew Gen. Monckton, our late Gov. a Legacy of £. 12,000 per ann.

Extract of a Letter from Corocoa, dated Dec. 12.

"We have much talk of a War with us: By Ships from Amſterdam they write, That the States are fitting out a very large Fleet, and a French Gentleman told a Friend of ours, in Confidence, that every Planter at Guadaloupe, was ordered to keep ten Men in readineſs, with Arms, and Ammunition, and that eight Men of War were daily expected from France."

Yeſterday, the Forty fifth Day of the Year, 45 Gentlemen, real Enemies to internal Taxation, by, or in obedience to external authority, and cordial Friends to Capt. M'Dougall, and the glorious cauſe of American Liberty, went in decent proceſſion to the New Goal; and dined with him on 45 pounds of Beef ſtakes, cut from a Bullock of 45 Months old, and with a number of other Friends, who joined them in the Afternoon, drank a variety of Toaſts, expreſſive not only of the moſt undiſſembled Loyalty, but of the warmeſt attachment to Liberty, its renowned advocates in Great Britain and America, and the freedom of the Preſs. Before the Evening the Company, who conducted themſelves with great Decency, ſeparated in the moſt cordial Manner, but not without the firmeſt Reſolution, to continue united in the glorious Cauſe.

We hear when Capt. M'Dougal was brought to priſon laſt Tueſday, one of the priſoners ſaid, *here is fine times indeed, I a Son of Liberty brought to goal, and the Liberty-Pole put in Irons.**

* Alluding to its being caſed in iron for its preſervation, a pun, conſiſting of ſound without ſenſe, all the propriety or humour of it, lies, in ſuppoſing a fact contrary to the truth, which nevertheleſs was the meaning it was intended to carry.

A certain Iſaac Ketcham made his Eſcape from the Conſtables at Huntington, on Long-Iſland, the 5th Inſt. He was apprehended by Order of the Magiſtrates of that Place, for paſſing counterfeit Dollars: They ſeem to be very neatly made, but on rubbing will appear copperiſh, being moſtly of that Metal: They are dated 1762, and 1765. The ſaid Ketcham is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has a Blemiſh on one of his Eyes, appears well dreſſed, and rides a good Horſe. A Reward of 3 £. will be given to any Perſon that will apprehend him, and bring him to Timothy Conkling, Conſtable, at Huntington.

PROVIDENCE, *February* 24.

On Monday and Tueſday laſt we had a violent Storm.—A Ship from Newport, bound to Holland, which ſailed on Sunday Morning, endeavouring to put back on Monday, unfortunately ran on the Kettle-Bottom Rock about Ten at Night, where ſhe narrowly eſcaped being loſt. After thumping ſome Time, the Violence of the Wind forced her over the Reef, with the Loſs of her Sheathing, and ſhe came to an Anchor under Conanicut, where two Pumps could but juſt keep her above Water when the Account came away.

We learn from Plainfield, that on the 12th Inſtant, about Twelve at Night, a Barn belonging to Mr. John Pierce, of that Town, was conſumed by Fire. There were three Horſes in the Barn, one of which was taken out alive, though much ſcorched; the other two ſuffered in the Flame. About 20 Tons of Hay, and a conſiderable Quantity of Corn, were likewiſe loſt. As the Barn ſtood entirely by itſelf, 30 or 40 Rods from any other Building, and in the Midſt of a Field, 'tis ſuppoſed it was purpoſely ſet on Fire by ſome evil-minded malicious Perſon.

A few Days before, about Half a Mile diſtant from the above, a Joiner's Shop was deſtroyed in like Manner.

RAN-AWAY from his Maſter

Epaphras Bull, of Hartford, in Connecticut, on the Night of the 12th Inſtant, one WILLIAM DAWSON by Name, who was aſſigned to him in Service, by the Hon. County Court for the County of New-London, in November laſt, for the term of 15 Years, upon a Proſecution & Conviction than had againſt him for Theft. He is a Perſon about 30 years old, 5 feet and about 7 inches high, thin Viſage, but well ſet, of a light complexion, light Hair, which he wore, grey Eyes; of good Addreſs, has been a Traveller, and of Iriſh Extract. Had on when he went off, and carried with him a brown Bearſkin Surtout, ſhort green Coat, black Underveſt, black Manchester Breeches, poor Shoes, grey Stockings, and a Caſtor Hat, that has had a Lace upon it. Whoever will apprehend and ſecure the Runaway, in any of his Majeſty's Goals on this Continent, ſhall upon Notice and Application to his ſaid Maſter, be entitled to the one half of the Term of his ſaid Service. And as the ſaid *Dawſon* is ſuppoſed to be of the Party and Gang of Villains, that have long infeſted the Roads and Country from Philadelphia, New-York, Connecticut, Rhode-Iſland and Boſton, it is very probable he may ſoon alter his Dreſs and Appearance, and the Public are deſired to be very vigilant in their Obſervations, leaſt he eſcape their Notice.

Hartford, Feb. 13. EPAPHRAS BULL.

see pa. 46.

¶ Turn to Index Vol. 2. to Find Merchants Resolution's, or agreement ¶ see his being proclaimed page 295. & S.r Henry Moor. ¶ as by Molaſſes act, pa. 9. Vol. 2 — Tea act. pa. 735. Vol. 1.

BOSTON, *March* 1. 1770.

On Tuesday last died here, after a short Confinement, in the 33d Year of his Age, Mr. EDWARD CLARKE, Merchant, the eldest Son of RICHARD CLARKE, Esq; We hear his Remains are to be interred To-Morrow from his Father's House in Summer-Street.

Last Thursday se'nnight, the Rev. Mr. AMOS ADAMS, of Roxbury, was married to Mrs. MEARS, Widow of Mr. JOHN MEARS, of that Town.

Last Thursday Evening Mr. HENDERSON INCHES, of this Town Merchant, was Married to Miss. SARAH JACKSON, eldest Daughter to Col. JOSEPH JACKSON. Also JOSEPH OTIS, Esq; of Barnstable, to Miss MARIA WALTER, daughter of the Rev. NATHANIEL WALTER of Roxbury.

This Morning arrived here, Capt. Paddock, in a Schooner, from London: The Prints by him are not later than we have had by the Packet.

The following Articles respecting American Affairs, we give, that the People may judge for themselves:

From the Craftsman, LONDON,

Dec. 5. It has been remarked, that after the American Stamp-Act had passed, in the year 1766, great complaints, were made that the trade of England was at a stand, on account of the orders from New-York & Boston being countermanded; upon which that Act was repealed, as it was supposed it might be detrimental to the various manufactures; the Shoemakers and Weavers, it was said, would be totally ruined; but now in three years afterwards, when there are counter orders from almost every part of America, the complaints are totally different. The Leather-cutters alleged that there are not hides enough in the kingdom for home consumption, and pray for leave to bring in foreign ones: and the Weavers, instead of being distressed for work, at this time insist upon the full wages which they have been deprived of for some years back; and their masters, to induce them to go to work, have agreed to give it.

From the Boston Gazette, and Boston Evening-Post, February 26.

By the last Advices from London, we learn, That the Non-Importation Agreement of the Merchants in America, begins to be so severely felt by the Manufacturers, as to render it very necessary for Parliament to do something for their Relief, that if we continue to be united and firmly to adhere in that salutary Measure we may be sure of success. The Ministry begin to see that they have been deceived by the fallacious representations of some interested Tools on this side the Water, they no longer believe that the opposition in America is a petty dying Faction, that instead of the Colonies being irresolute and divided, they are more firmly united than ever, and that they can neither be intimidated nor amused.——In short that the Ministry had hitherto built much upon accomplishing their Scheme for raising a Revenue in America from the disunion of the Colonies: That they now found themselves mistaken, and that they had built upon a wrong Foundation.——We further learn, that Sir Francis Bernard never will or can have any Connections with us, or be able either to serve or hurt us.——

From the New-York Mercury, Feb. 19.

The Merchants of this City have received many Letters by the Packet, relative to public Affairs, some affirming that all the Acts we complain of will be repealed soon after the Parliament meets; others asserting the Contrary; but it seems they all agree, the Duty on Tea will not be taken off on any Account.

BOSTON.

The Reports we have here from England, by the Packet, are, that the Act for laying Duties on Tea, Glass, Paper, Painters Colours, would be repealed this Session of Parliament, as being Anti-Commercial.

We hear that Samuel Fitch, Esq; lately appointed advocate general for this province, by his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, is appointed by the Lords of the admiralty, to be Advocate General of the Court of viceadmiralty, for the Massachusetts-Bay and New-England.

We hear, that at New-York, They have no good Tea to sell in that City: Some Persons have sent to Connecticut to Purchase for their Family Use.

Since our last we have received a particular Account of the Fire at Chelsea; on Monday Evening the 19th of February: It began in the Currier's Shop, which, with a Shoemaker's Shop, was in a large Store-House belonging to Mr. Samuel Sargeant: There was in the Store 340 Sides of Leather, and about 80 Bushels of Corn, and sundry other Articles, which were all consumed, excepting about £. 6. or £. 7. Lawful Money in Leather: A large Dwelling-House and Barn stood within three Rods of the Store; but as the Fire encreased the Wind shifted, whereby these Buildings were preserved from the Flames. The whole Loss is supposed to be £. 300. Lawful Money.

We hear from Kittery, that a Woman, there, Sister to Mr. Edward Ingraham, was burnt to Death, last Saturday se'nnight by falling in the fire when in a fit, and left alone.

Last Saturday morning, came on here a heavy snow storm, during which, viz. about 10 o'clock A. M. there were several hard claps of thunder with lightening.

By one of the hands belonging to the Brigantine Betsey, lately commanded by Capt. English, we have the following account:——The brigantine sailed from Hispaniola for this port, the 8th of November last; on the 13th Capt. English died; next day they had a violent gale of wind, which carried away the foremast, on which they bore away for the West-Indies; on the 15th Mr. Lisle, the Mate, died; they afterwards arrived safe at Jamaica, got the brig refitted, and a hand to assist them home, and last week got into the Vineyard.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, BOSTON.

Entered in, *Smith from Virginia*; *Gorham from Philadelphia*; *Atwood from St. Martins*; *Downes from Cape Nichola*; *Burgan from St. Lucia*; *Davis from Teneriffe*;

Cleared out, *Brown for Antigua*; *Dinmore for Jamaica*; *Bloaget for Surrinam*; *Hogg for So. Carolina*; *Goodspeed for New-Haven*;

Outward bound, *Horton for Philadelphia*; *Mereen for Nova-Scotia*; *Howard for Virginia*; *Davis for West-Indies*; *Wales for Halifax.*

Some of our Readers have surmised that what was published last Thursday respecting the melancholy Affair at the North-End, was partially related: The Public may be assured the Publisher had no such Intention: A Gentleman not belonging to this Town came into the Printing-Office just as the Paper was ready for striking off, and said that there was a great Disturbance at the North Part of the Town, and related, that as he came by he heard that Richardson the Informer had endeavoured to throw down some Effigies that were hung on a Pole before Mr. Lillie's Door; which provoked the Boys, so that they made him retire into his House. The Gentleman seeing them breaking his Windows spoke to some of them to desist; but a Person came up to him, and told him, he did not know the Provocation given them, upon which he came away, and after he had got to some Distance, heard the Gun fired; and then went back, where he saw the Persons wounded, &c.—Upon hearing this Account the Publisher tho't he would stop the Press and mention it in general, without any Design of Partiality: But since which, by the Monday's Papers, it appears that the said Richardson, had before behaved in an insolent abusive Manner, treating Gentlemen with opprobious Language, and being obnoxious to the People, the Boys pelted him with Dirt till he got into his House, which he and his Wife or Woman as often returned, till the Matter became more serious: Then, it is said, that Richardson snapp'd the Gun presented upon the People indiscriminately: This raised them so much that they began to pelt the House, and broke some of the Windows. In a few Minutes after this Richardson fired out of one of the Windows among the People.—But as one of the Monday's Papers says, "We are not furnished with Evidence of the particular Circumstances which attended this unhappy Affair; and in every such Case would be extremely cautious of publishing any thing which may raise a Prejudice in the Minds of People on one side the Question or the other."—And shall only mention what followed in Consequence of firing the Gun, which was, that it wounded the Son of Capt. John Gore, a Youth of about 19 Years of Age, who happened to be there as a Spectator: The Shot went thro' both his Thighs, and two Fingers of his Right-Hand; some of the Shot went thro' the Trowsers of a Sailor then passing by; but the biggest Part of the Charge went into the Breast and Abdomen of Christopher Snider, a Boy about 11 Years of Age, that lived with Madam Apthorp, who upon hearing a Noise, as he was going from School, ran down with the rest of the Boys.— Just as he got near he fell, but was taken up and carried into a neighboring house, where all the Surgeons within call were assembled, & speedily determined the wounds mortal, as they indeed proved about 9 o'clock that evening. The people on hearing the report of the gun, seeing one wounded and another as they thought killed, got into the new brick meeting and rang the bell, on which they soon had company enough to beset the house front and rear; by the latter of which they entered, and notwithstanding the menaces of Richardson & his faithful aider and abettor George Wilmot, seized on both, and wrenched a gun from the latter, heavily charged with powder, and cram'd with 179 goose and buck shot. (1)

The criminals were first carried before Mr. Justice Ruddock, who was pleased to send them to Faneuil-Hall, under a sufficient guard, where three other magistrates, Richard Dana, Edmund Quincy, and Samuel Pemberton, Esqrs. with Mr. Ruddock, took their examination before at least a thousand people, and committed them. The numberless affronts and abuses both these persons had heaped on the inhabitants, exasperated them to such a pitch, that had not Gentlemen of influence interposed, they would never have reached the prison; but to the satisfaction of every good man, they are now in safe custody, where we leave them, to observe, that soon after the Child's decease, his body was opened by Doct. Warren and others, and in it were found 11 shot or slugs, about the bigness of large peas, one of which pierced his breast about an inch and half above the midriff, and passing clear thro' the right lobe of the lungs, lodged in his back. This, three of the Surgeons deposed before the Jury of Inquest, was the cause of his death; on which they brought in their verdict, wilful murder by said Richardson. The right hand of the Boy was also cruelly torn, whence it seems to have been across his breast, and to have deadned the force of the shot, which might otherwise have pierced the stomach.

Doct Warren likewise cut two slugs out of young Mr. Gore's thighs, but pronounced him in no danger of death, tho' in all probability he will lose the use of the right fore finger, by the wound received there; much important to a youth of his dexterity in drawing and painting.——

Notice having been given in Monday's Papers, that the Lad who was killed on Thursday last, was to be buried in the Afternoon; and that it was hoped none would be in the Procession but the Friends of Liberty, —a great Multitude of People assembled in the Houses and Streets to see the Funeral Procession; — It began about 5 o' clock from Liberty-Tree, (the Dwelling-House of the Parents of the deceased being but at a little distance from thence) the Boys from the several Schools, supposed to be between 4 and 500, preceded the Corps in Couples; — after the sorrowful Relatives and particular Friends of the Youth, followed many of the principal Gentlemen and a great Number of other respectable Inhabitants of this Town, by Computation exceeding 1300; about 30 Chariots, Chaises, &c. closed the Procession: Throughout the Whole there appeared the greatest Solemnity and good Order, and by as numerous a Train as was ever known here.

The following was upon the Pall over the Coffin.

INNOCENTIA NUSQUAM TUTA!
HÆRET LATERI LETHALIS ARUNDO!
HÆRET LATERI LETHALIS ARUNDO!
LATET ANGUIS IN HERBA

All Persons indebted for their TAXES to Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS, late a Collector in this Town, are hereby notified, that the Subscriber is impowered by an Act of the General Assembly to demand and receive said Taxes, and they are desired forthwith to pay the same.

Robert Pierpont.

Superfine Sugars by the hogshead, Jamaica Sugars of the very first Quality, perhaps superior to any ever brought to this Market, and very little inferiour to Loaf Sugar, to be sold By WILLIAM DENNIE, At his Store in King-Street, Boston.

TO BE SOLD (cheap for Cash,)

A *SLOOP* of about 95 Tons, strong and well built, two years old, never been in any other Trade but a Coaster, well calculated for the West-India Trade, with an easy Draught of Water, burthensome, and a good Sailer: Also, the Hull of a double-deck Vessel, launched, well built, fit for the West-India, Fish, Carolina, or African Trade, hath an easy Draught of Water, burthen about 150 Tons: The Built of both can be well recommended. For further Particulars enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Tracts of land situated in Granville, in the County of Hampshire, one containing about six acres, the other about five hundred and fifty. Also about one hundred acres of land situate in Fitchburgh so called, formerly Lunenburgh. Also two Lots of Land situated in a range of Lots formerly laid out by Mr. John Allen, and measures seventy-six feet in the front on a Way or street of forty feet wide, leading down to Charles-River at the westerly part of Boston. Also a large and commodious dwelling-house, suitable for a large family, with a large yard, garden, barn, good pump, & cistern, &c. situated also at the westerly part of Boston, all belonging to the estate of the Rev. Thomas Foxcroft, late of Boston, deceas'd. ☞ The above is sold for the benefit of the heirs, and as the money is not wanted, good security for the greatest part on interest will suit for pay. Inquire of Daniel Marsh, of *Boston*, Executor to the deceased's will.

A convenient Store on the South Side of the Town-Dock, to be Lett. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

A Farm lying in *Newton*, about Eight Miles from Boston, formerly improved by *Sebus Jackson*, with a House, Barn and Slaughter-House, about 30 Acres of choice Land, well fenced; it has a large Brook runs through it, with which about twelve Acres can be overflowed; and two Orchards; all well situated. The Manner of Payment will be easy. Enquire of the Printer.

STOLEN from the Side of the House belonging to *Richard Sylvester*, now the Sign of the Broken Post in Newbury-Street, Boston, about half an Hour past One o'clock in the Morning of the 24th February last, a BLACK and WHITE Horse, with a Bridle, without a Saddle. The Persons concerned in this Frolick (who were seen and known) are desired to replace the said HORSE, in the Manner and Form they found him in. And it is hoped, as he is a young Creature, they will not corrupt his Morals, by teaching him any of their bad Tricks, but return him soon, as the Owner will not allow any thing for his Keeping.

N.B. If he should bite or kick any that have him in Possession, his former Master now declares he will not be answerable for the Damages. He was not imported from England, but manufactured in this Land of Liberty.

Query, Whether the Persons who knocked at said Sylvester's Door, past 3 o' clock the same Morning, in their return home, and cried Thieves! were not Accomplices in this great and glorious Exploit?

For the Benefit of Mr. JOAN,

WILL BE PERFORMED;

A Grand CONCERT

of vocal and instrumental MUSIC at Concert-Hall,

THIS AFTERNOON.

to begin Half after 6 o'Clock, P. M.

The Vocal Part, viz.

TWO Grand Corus's for 4 Voices, the Words well adapted to the present Times.

Two other excellent Songs.

TICKETS to be had of the Printers, (at Half a Dollar each) or of the said Joan living at said Concert-Hall, where he Teaches the Violin, German-Flute, and Basse-Viol.

☞ ALL the Violins that shall be used in this Concert, have been Manufactured here by the said Joan, who makes and sells very cheap, Violins, Screw-bows and Cases, Basse-Viols, &c. no ways inferior to the best imported; — He also mends those Sorts of Instruments at a reasonable Rate.

To be Sold by JOHN CROSBY, At the Sign of the Basket Lemmons at the South-End,

As good Lemmons as ever was in the Country, at One Pistereen per Dozen.

The highest Price will be given for SALTS, by Nathaniel Sartel Prentice, at Grafton

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& see Act, pa. 53. Vol. 1. — see Repeal pa. 411. Vol. 1. — Turn to Index Vol. 2. to find Agreement

TEN Chaldron choice *New-Caſtle* Coals, to be Sold at 48 ſhillings per Chaldron if apply'd for immediately. Enquire of the Printer.

Choice Engliſh DUCK,

TO BE SOLD on reaſonable Terms by

HENRY LLOYD

At Warehouſe N°. 5, on the Long-Wharf,

Alſo, Cod-Hooks, Sperma-Ceti Candles, warranted Pure, Cotton-Wool, refin'd-Iron, Pigg-Iron, Anchors of various Sizes, among which are, a Number ſuitable for the Fiſhery, Pot-Aſh Kettles, Iron Fiſh-Kettles, Sterling and other Madeira Wines, &c.

The beſt of *Nail Rods*,

TO BE SOLD by WILLIAM BANT, at his Shop in *Cornhill*, Boſton.

WANTED to *CHARTER*

A Veſſel that is tight and

well found, between 65 and 75 Tons.
Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD By

JOB PRINCE

At his Store on the Long-Wharf,

PITCH, Tar and Turpentine: alſo, Sterling Madeira Wines, and a few Caſks of Teneriffe and Fayal Wines: — Cheap for CASH.

Jonathan & John Amory

in King Street, *BOSTON*;

Are ſelling off the Remains of their Goods at Eleven for One from the Sterling Coſt.

They conſiſt of the following ARTICLES, viz.

MIXT colour'd and blue Broad-Cloths from 8s. 6d. to 13s. ſterl. per yard.
Scarlet, crimſon, claret, & white worſted Pluſhes.
Black, olive, drab, and claret cotton Velvets.
Cotton Velvet Shapes
Womens black Velvet.
Crimſon & green Ruſſels and worſted Damaſks.
Blue & white Cotton Gowns.
Blue & white ſtriped Manchester Checks.
Cotton Hollands
Silk Damaſcus
Iriſh Sheeting of 17d. Sterl. per-yard.
Table Cloths
Yard-wide Iriſh Linnens of 3s. 5d. ſterl. per yard.
Duroys
Black, claret & olive Thickſets.
Birds-eye Camblets
Yard-wide worſted Stuffs
Pink, crimſon and cloth colour'd Tammies
Coarſe Ruſſia Linnens
Silk Knee Straps
Mens black Silk Stockings
White ditto
Mens & Womens thread and cotton Hoſe.
Boys Marble thread ditto.
Mens ſuperfine black worſted ditto.
Womens pink, green & colour'd worſted ditto.
Fans from 20s. to £. 3 ſterl. per dozen.
White & black Pariſnet
Mettle Buttons
ſilk twiſt ditto

N°. 10 Pins
Mohair, ſilk & hair, & ſilk Twiſt.
Yellow and white Noneſopritties.
Blue & white ſtrip'd Swanſkin.
Drab, claret & black Qualities.
Crow coloured Allopeens
Lead coloured Morines
A Variety figur'd Ribbons
Silk Mitts
Womens white Lamb Gloves & Mitts
Knit Underwaiſtcoats
Stay Strapping & Gallooms
Calicoes, Chints, and India Patches
Spotted, blue & white Bandanno Hankerchiefs
Shirt Buttons
Figur'd Miſſinets and Luteſtrings.
Drab & claret Breeches Pieces
Chip Bonnets
Long Lawns
Muzlins
Necklaces
Blue, black, crimſon & pink figur'd Modes.
Crimſon figur'd Sattin
Crimſon Corduſoy
Green Brilliants
Figur'd Poplins
Black ſilk Cravats
Incle Velvets for Capes of Coats.
Tippets & Turbans
Leather Breeches
Green Everlaſting
Scarlet Ratteen
White Tabby
Womens Shoes
Goloſhoes, &c. &c.

Choice Maryland Wheat

TO BE SOLD, Enquire at Mr. PAIN'S Mill.

TO BE SOLD,

(And entred upon immediately)

Situated on the Great Road, and well accommodated for Entertainment,

The great Tavern in Sudbury,

now in the Occupation of Mr. William Bryant: For further Particulars enquire of Zechariah Johonnot, Eſq; Boſton.

Beſt Brideport Cod-Lines

of 2 ¼ and 2 ½ Weight, by the Hogſhead or Dozen, Sheathing Paper, and 4 d. Nails, TO BE SOLD reaſonably, at Warehouſe N° 14, on the Long-Wharf.— Alſo, a few Cheſts choice TEA, imported in the Year 1768.

A ſmall Number of large

Windows, ſet in Lead, ſuitable for Hot-Beds; alſo Pair Sley-Runners, for two Horſes, ſtout and good, TO BE SOLD cheap for Caſh. Enquire of the Printer.

The Public are hereby Notified,

That the Managers of Faneuil-Hall LOTTERY, Letter U, are now rolling up the Tickets, and making the neceſſary Preparations for Drawing, which they determine ſhall Commence very ſoon.—Thoſe who deſign to be Adventurers muſt apply immediately for Tickets or they will be diſappointed.

Muſcovado Sugars by the

hogſhead, barrel, or leſs Quantity;— Weſt-India and New-England Rum by the hogſhead or barrel, Jamaica Spirit;— Green Coffee by the hundred or dozen;— Cocao, Chocolate, Pepper, Allſpice, race & ground Ginger, Cotton, Brimſtone, Bar-Iron, white Beans, Rock, Liſbon & fine Salt, Caſes of Bottles, Oacum, Houſline & Marline, Cordage of all ſizes, Dumb Fiſh, American Grindſtones &c. To be Sold cheap for Caſh

By JOHN LOWELL

on HANCOCK's Wharf.

☞ ALSO, a few Pieces Napt Ratteens, Forreſt Cloths, Broad Cloths, Shalloons, Camblets, colour'd Thread, ſtrip'd Garters, Boot-Webb, Broad Cloth Waiſtcoats, Pluſh Breeches, Camblet-Cloaks, &c.— very cheap. Two Pipes Madeira Wine.

Daniel Jones of *Boſton*,

Hereby informs his Cuſtomers and others that he has Opened a TAVERN in Newbury-Street, at the Sign of the HAT and HELMET, which is leſs than a Quarter of a Mile South of the Town-Houſe: Where Gentlemen Travellers and others will be kindly entertained, and good Care taken of their Horſes.

☞ He hath Accommodation for private, and Fire-Clubs, and will engage to furniſh with good Liquors and Attendance: Coffee to be had when called for, &c.

The Houſe to be ſupplied with the News-Papers for the Amuſement of his Cuſtomers.

N. B. Knapp'd and plain Bever and Beveret Hats, in the neweſt Taſte, made and ſold by ſaid JONES.

Abraham Hunt takes this

Method of informing the Public, That he undertakes to refine Wines in the moſt effectual Manner, and in caſe they ſhould be upon the fret, to reſtore them to their former quiet State; likewiſe to rack off & refine Cyders in the beſt Manner, and (if deſired) to preſerve them in Caſks for drinking well through the preſent Year: Alſo, to bottle both Wine and Cyder in the beſt Manner. ☞ Said Hunt may be ſpoke with at the Dwelling-Houſe of Edmund Quincy, Eſq; near the Poſt-Office, Boſton.

WANTED

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Juſt imported and to be Sold by

Edward Payne,

Oppoſite the Cuſtom-Houſe in King ſtreet,

Choice Raiſins by the Caſk,
Sherry and Malaga Wine,
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Pink, Roſe and Shaded Luteſtring,
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about ten Months ago, a large Negro Man, named Joſeph Coffee, aged 37 Years, —— he has loſt both of his great Toes: He had with him a ſmall Indian Squaw. Whoſoever will take up ſaid Negro and commit him to any of his Majeſty's Gaols, ſo as the Owner can have him again, they ſhall have TEN DOLLARS, as a Reward, and all other neceſſary Charges paid.

Harwich, Febr. 7. 1770. THEOPHILUS HOPKINS.

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Cocoa manufactured for Gentlemen in the beſt Manner.—ALSO, Choice Cocoa and Cocoa Nuts Shells.

Beſt Spermaceti Candles,

Warranted Pure,

MADE AND SOLD by JOHN LANGDON in *Fleet-Street*, above HANCOCK's *Wharf*, near the *Old-North Meeting-Houſe*. He alſo ſells the *beſt Refin'd Spermaceti Oil* by the Barrel. Beſt *Tallow Candles* mould and dipp'd, and Bayberry-Wax Candles. ALL *as low as they can be had at any Place in Town.*

A Wet Nurſe with a young Breaſt

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JOHN GERRISH,
[Public Vendue-Maſter.]

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TO BE SOLD,

Lying on the greateſt Country Road leading from *Boſton* through the Province, and ſituated in what is called *Little Cambridge*, within 6 Miles of *Boſton*, the following Farms or Tracts of Land, *viz.*

No. 1, about 35 Acres of Choice Land, 30 Rods Front, and 240 deep, with a good Orchard, chiefly mowing Land, with a handſome new Barn, with Floors above and below, and compleately fitted for all Sorts of Cattle, and a Shed of 75 feet long, finiſhed in like Manner with the Barn, likewiſe a Stable and Chaiſe Houſe of 40 feet by 20, a fine Shed for Carriages, and Stalls for four Horſes, and will contain eight Tons of Hay, together with a large handſome hanging Garden with 5 Flatts, each 40 feet ſquare, with Steps of the beſt *Connecticut* Stone, and containing as good Fruit as any in the Province, and a Well with a Pump that is never dry, and a Cellar already compleat of 40 feet by 50, and a Store-Houſe on the road of 40 feet by 20, with a Cellar under the whole, very commodiouſly ſituated, and fitted for a large Dealer, together with many other conveniencies not mentioned.

No. 2, about 25 Acres adjoining the above, 25 rods Front, and 200 deep, with a handſome new Houſe with 8 Rooms, one of them 36 feet by 18, now improv'd, and may be as one of the beſt Taverns in the Province, with a good convenient Yard and Barn for Horſes and horned Cattle, with a good Well of Water.

No. 3, about 15 Acres adjoining the above, 30 Rods Front and 50 Rear, with a good Houſe of 6 Rooms, a good Barn and Slaughter Houſe, a good Well and Garden, alſo a number of good Fruit Trees, all choice mowing Land.

No. 4, about 15 Acres the Oppoſite Side, 20 Rods Front, and 150 deep, chiefly choice mowing Land and a good Orchard.

No. 5, about 20 Acres adjoining the ſame, 25 rods Front, and 150 deep, chiefly choice Land, each Diviſion well water'd and fenced.

Alſo, a Piece of Land in the ſame Pariſh, of about 3 Acres, with a good Houſe, Barn, Try Houſe, and Well, ſuitable for a Tallow Chandler and Soap Boiler; together with ſeveral other Tracts of Land in the ſame Town.

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